



# NSM NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- NSM will be closed **for Labor Day on Monday, September 7, 2020, lessons will resume Tuesday, September 8, 2020.**
- NSM will be closed **for Thanksgiving, November 25-27, 2020, lessons will resume November 28, 2020.**
- NSM will be closed for **Christmas break from December 24-31, 2020. Lessons will resume Saturday, January 2, 2021.**

### NSM Virtual Showcase

This year NSM will be having their showcase virtually. If you would like to participate, here's all you need to do:

- Pick a song with the help of your teacher; practice, practice, practice and when you're done practice some more

### Video Submission

If you would like to come into the school to be recorded in one of our studios, please contact Roann at [roann@natomasschoolofmusic.com](mailto:roann@natomasschoolofmusic.com), to schedule an appointment.

If you would prefer to create your own video, please make sure to do the following:

- Have the student introduce themselves (first name only) at the beginning of the video; introduce their teacher (first name); and last but not least introduce the song

Once the video is completed email it to Roann at [roann@natomasschoolofmusic.com](mailto:roann@natomasschoolofmusic.com); share to [NSMStaff4440@gmail.com](mailto:NSMStaff4440@gmail.com); or you can put it on a flash drive and drop it off at the school.

The deadline for submitting your video is **September 15, 2020**. Your video will premiere on YouTube and Facebook **12:00 Noon on October 3, 2020**.

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## Workshops

**In the past, NSM has provided workshops on the second Saturday of each month in lieu of makeup lessons.**

**Due to the recent COVID-19 guidelines, NSM is unable to provide workshops onsite as they are done in a group format.**

**However, we are working on a new platform whereas, we will be providing workshops virtually. It will become available mid-August.**

**Thank you for your patience!**

Welcome New Students Who Started in February, March, April, May and June

Ace	Guitar	Jasmine	Piano	Nicholas R.	Piano
Alexa	Guitar	Jaya	Guitar	Nicholas H.	Piano
Alexander	Piano	Jayda	Piano/Voice	Olubanke	Piano
Alexis	Piano	Jeremiah	Guitar	Omor	Violin
Anthony A.	Drums	Joaquin	Drums	Renee	Voice
Anthony P.	Guitar	Joe	Guitar	Reyna	Piano
Anthony L.	Trumpet	Johan	Drums	Riya	Piano
Brendon	Voice	John	Piano	Roemello	Voice
Chris	Guitar	Juliana	Piano	Ryder	Trumpet
Christian	Piano	Kadence	Piano	Sariya	Guitar
Elijah	Piano	Kailee	Ukulele	Shreeya	Voice
Elise	Guitar	Kamera	Piano	Tang	Voice
Emma	Drums	Kayleigh	Voice	Titus	Drums
Ethan	Ukulele	Lily	Drums	Vaanya	Piano
Eva	Flute	Maya	Piano	Vedaant	Guitar
George	Voice	Micza	Voice	Victoria	Piano
Heather	Guitar	Myra	Piano	Vince	Sax
Isadora	Ukulele	Nevaeh C.	Piano	Zoe	Trombone
Isaiah	Piano	Nevaeh S.	Violin		
Jabez	Piano	Nicholas	Guitar		

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Elvis Presley is still the best-selling solo artist in the world.
- A piano frame is made of iron.
- The London Symphonic Orchestra almost boarded the Titanic.
- Karaoke means "empty orchestra".
- Michael Jackson's "Thriller" album is the most-selling album of all time.
- Maroon 5 was originally called Kara's Flowers
- In 2016 Mozart sold more CDs than Beyonce.
- Plants grow faster with music around them.
- None of the Beatles could read or write music.
- The British navy uses Britney Spears songs to scare off pirates.
- Billie Holiday was Billy Crystal's babysitter.



### MUSICAL LADDER RECIPIENTS

Could your child use some motivation to practice? Check out our Musical Ladder System! Students are rewarded when they pass musical skill tests assigned by their teacher. There are different levels as they work their way up the musical ladder. As they climb the ladder they will receive certificates, wristbands, and trophies.

Congratulations to our MLS recipients who were awarded March, April, May and June!

#### Apprentice

Alexa  
Ashton  
Autumn  
Azaad  
Christian  
Drew  
Eliza  
Erin  
Evelyn  
Hannah  
Hrishikesh  
Isaiah  
Jadyn  
Jalen  
John  
Jozalyn  
Mia  
Miya  
Nevaeh  
Prisha  
Santiago

#### Songbird

Aidan  
Amerie  
Ananya  
Azaad  
Eduardo  
Eliana  
Esteban  
Evelyn  
Isabella  
Jaelyn  
Kian  
Lucas  
Megan  
Santiago  
Sarah

#### Maestro

Brendon  
Brenna  
Gianna

#### Musician

Alexander  
Adelaide  
Akansha  
Andrew  
Avelyne  
Emma  
Jackson  
Naomi  
Neela  
Parsiny  
Rohan  
Roman

#### Champion

Hana  
Kyle

#### Superior

Andrew  
Samantha  
Rowan

#### Rockstar

Andrew  
Czarina  
Evan  
Katelyn  
Megan  
Mallory  
Nivaar  
Rhiannan  
Robert

#### Allegro

Bernice  
Branden  
Nicholas  
Parsiny  
Parsiny  
Savanna

#### Vivace

Ashleigh  
Bernice  
Branden  
Jaymen  
Josef  
Kavita  
Manat  
Miracle  
Tanisha



#### Prodigy

Albita  
Anjana  
Arcelya  
Brenna  
Elijah  
Jayman

#### Master

Alexander  
Arie  
Cailin  
Henry  
Jared  
Kyle



**A SPECIAL THANKS!**

*Since our forced closure in March due to COVID-19, the entire NSM community has rallied around our online lessons. We'd like to thank all of our students for being adaptable and resilient through the transition from on-site lessons to virtual, and for being supportive of our teachers. Last but not least, we'd like to thank our teachers for doing an outstanding job in helping to keep the music alive, couldn't have done it without you!!!*

*"This will be our reply to violence: to make music more intensely, more beautifully, more devotedly than ever before."*

*— Leonard Bernstein*